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STATE OF ILLINOIS

ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

WISCONSIN CENTRAL LTD.,

Petitioner,

vs.

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION and LAKE
COUNTY, ILLINOIS,

Respondents.

Petition of Wisconsin Central Ltd. seeking an order of the Illinois Commerce Commission directing that an additional track and grade crossing be constructed at Grass Lake Road (DOT 689-739R) on the Wisconsin Central Ltd. in Lake Villa Township, Lake County, IL.

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RAIL SAFETY SECTION

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION

Now comes Wisconsin Central Ltd. ("WC") and petitions the Illinois Commerce Commission (the "Commission") for an order giving WC an extension to comply with the mandates of the Commission in this docket. In support of its Petition, WC states as follows:

1. WC is a rail carrier operating in Illinois and is a rail carrier within the meaning of the Illinois Commercial Transportation Law.
2. The Illinois Department of Transportation ("IDOT") is an agency of the State of Illinois and is subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.
3. Lake County is a political subdivision within the State of Illinois and is subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.

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4. Grass Lake Road is a county road under the jurisdiction of the Lake County Division of Transportation.

5. WC operates a line of railroad through Lake County; this line crosses at-grade with Grass Lake Road.

6. Pursuant to an order in this Docket dated May 8, 2002, the Commission required that WC construct an additional track and grade crossing across Grass Lake Road in Lake Villa Township, Lake County, Illinois.

7. WC currently has until November 8, 2003 to complete the work described in Paragraph 6.

8. Due to local permitting issues, weather impacts and delays in receiving needed material, WC needs additional time to complete the project. WC anticipates completion by the end of the year.

9. WC is requesting an extension of time until February 8, 2004, to complete the work mandated by the Commission in ICC Docket T02-0010.

WHEREFORE, Wisconsin Central Ltd. respectfully requests that the Commission:

- a) Give Wisconsin Central Ltd. until February 8, 2004, to complete work mandated in the order dated May 8, 2002 in this Docket; and
- b) Provide such other and further relief as the Commission deems just and appropriate.

Dated at Chicago, Illinois this 10th day of October, 2003.

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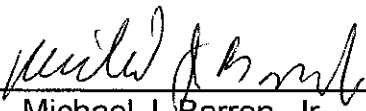
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that we have on this 10th day of October, 2003, mailed for filing with the Illinois Commerce Commission, Wisconsin Central Ltd.'s Petition for Extension in the above captioned matter, a copy of which is hereby served upon you.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, MICHAEL J. BARRON, JR., an attorney, certify that I served the foregoing Petition for Extension upon the respondents made party to this proceeding by enclosing copies of the foregoing in envelopes addressed to those parties as set forth below, postage prepaid, and depositing the envelopes in the United States mail at 455 North Cityfront Plaza Drive, Chicago, IL on the 10th day of October, 2003.



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